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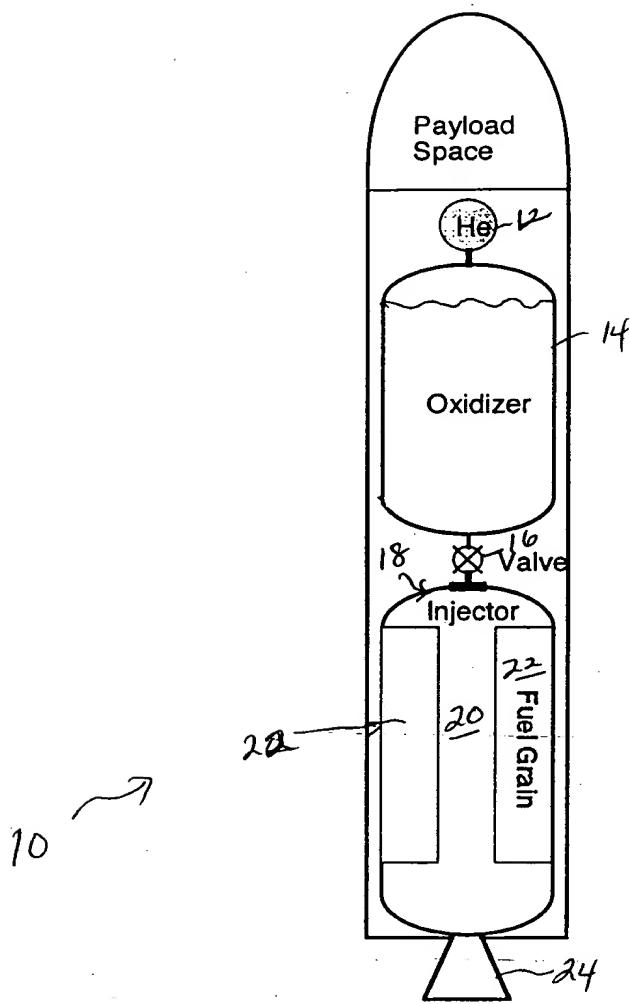


Figure 1: Schematic of a hybrid rocket utilizing a blow-down oxidizer feed system.

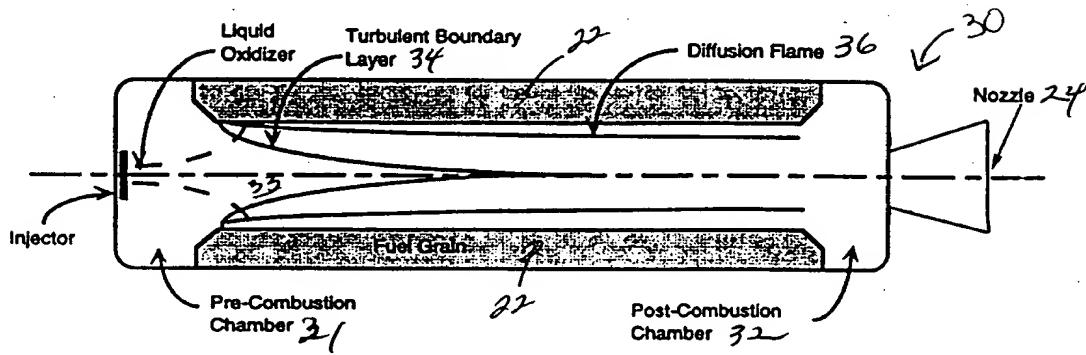


Figure 2. Schematic of a single port hybrid rocket motor.

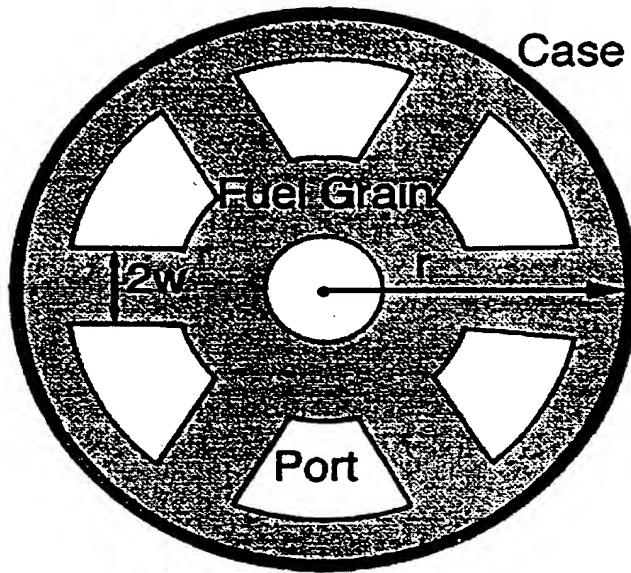


Figure 3: Schematic of a wagon wheel hybrid port configuration.

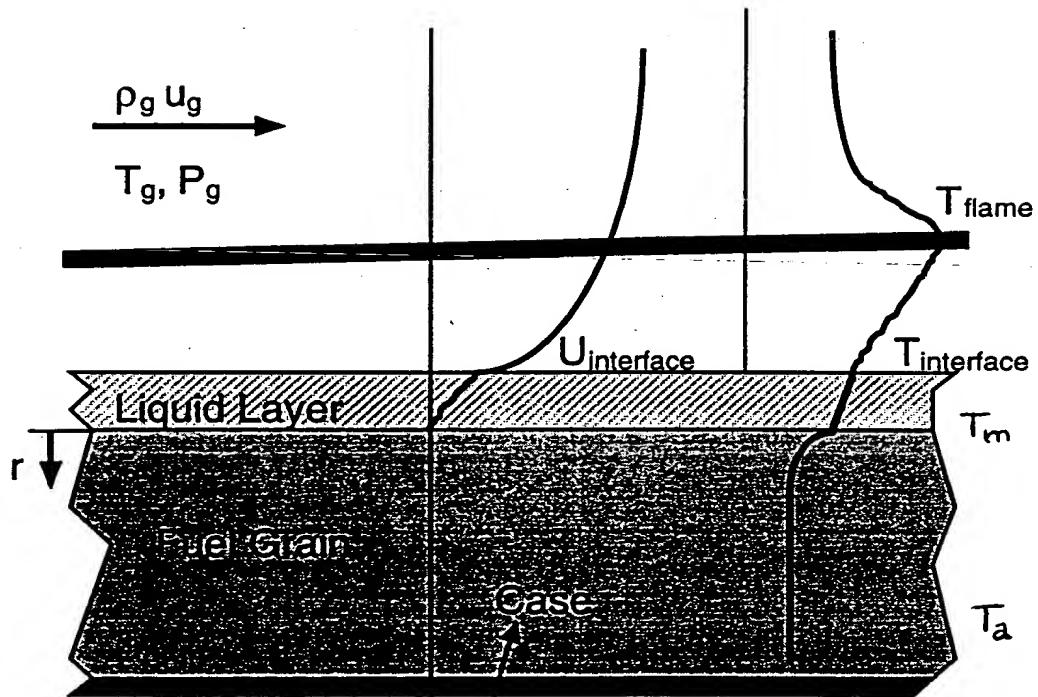


Figure 4: Schematic of velocity and temperature profiles in a liquefying hybrid rocket.

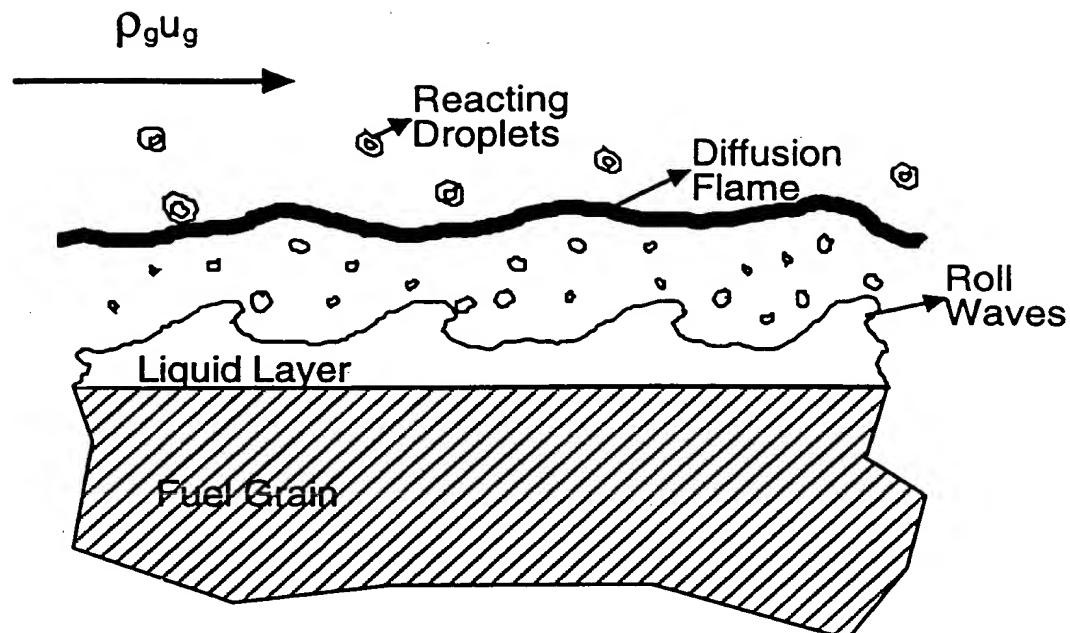


Figure 5: Schematic of the entraining hybrid combustion configuration.

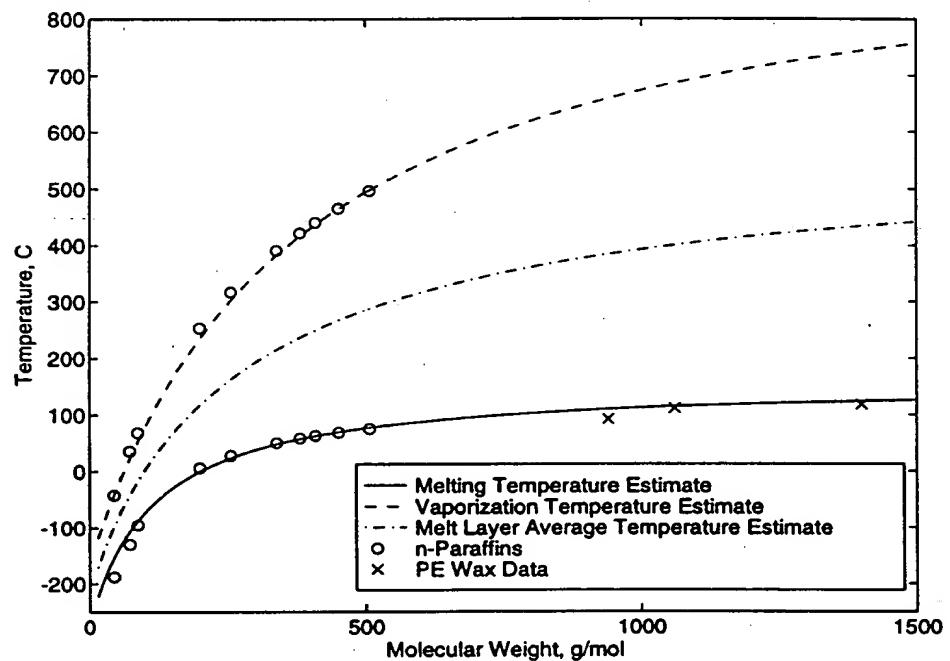


Figure 6. Melting, vaporization and average melt layer temperatures of n-paraffins as a function of molecular weight.

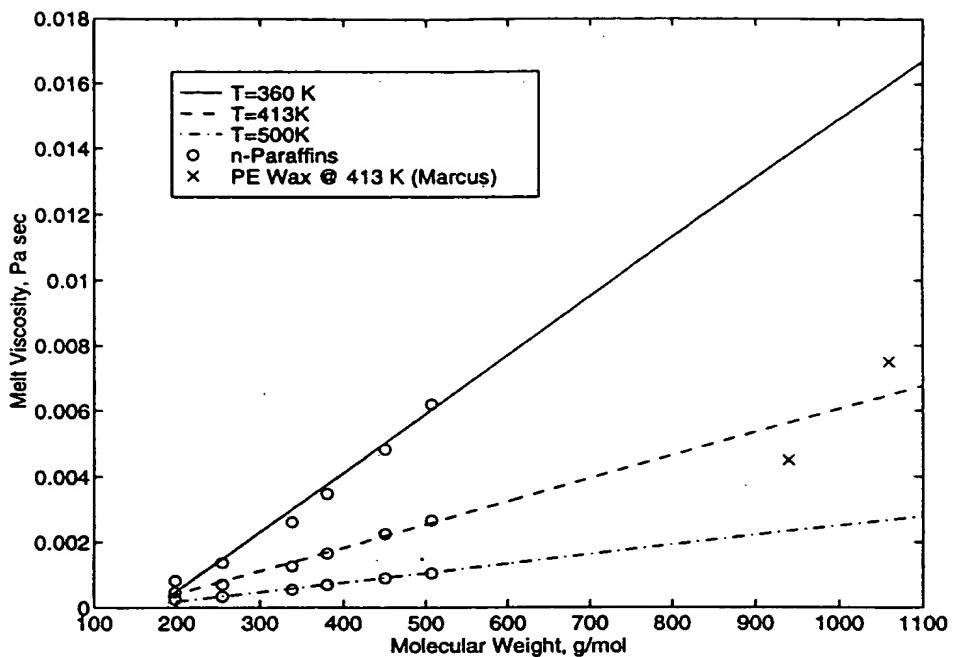


Figure 7. Viscosity as a function of the molecular weight for various n-paraffins and two highly crystalline polyethylene waxes.

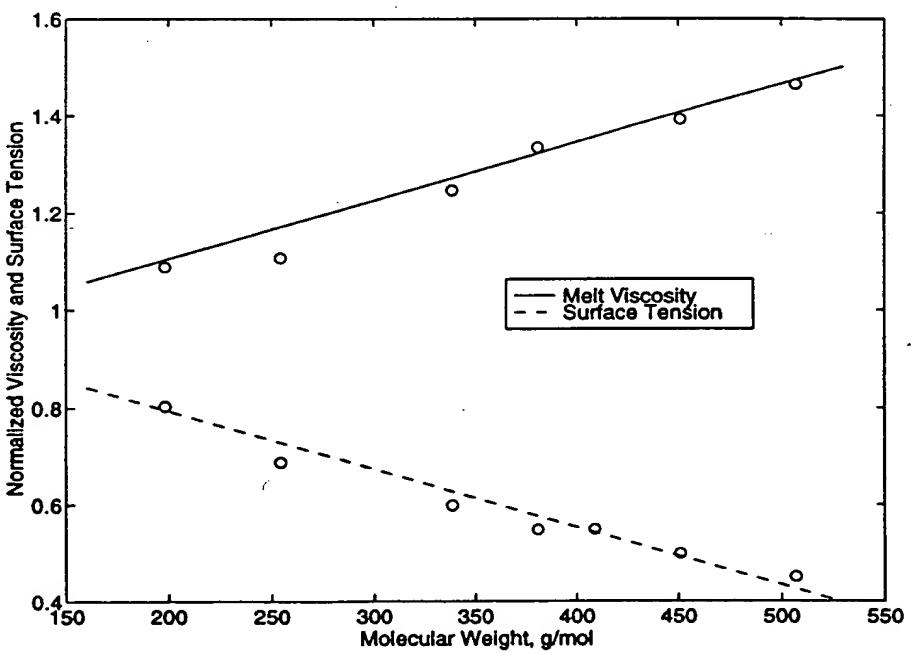


Figure 8. Viscosity and surface tension of the melt layer as a function of the molecular weight for various n-paraffins. The values of viscosity and surface tension are normalized with respect to the reference values (n-pentane).

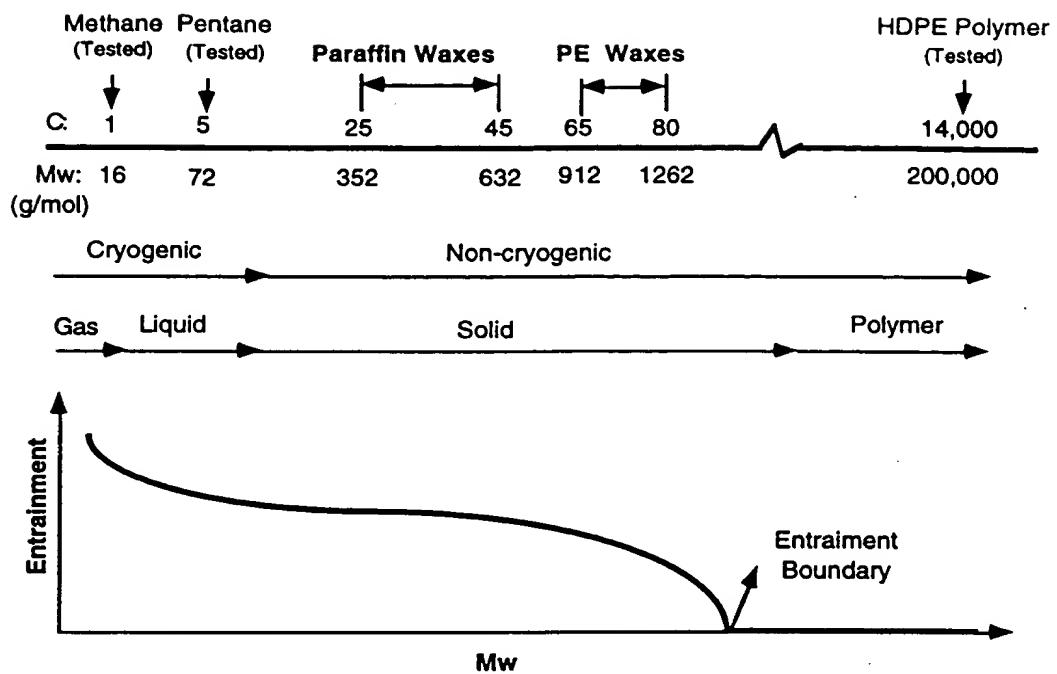


Figure 9. Overall picture for C_nH_{2n+2} series.

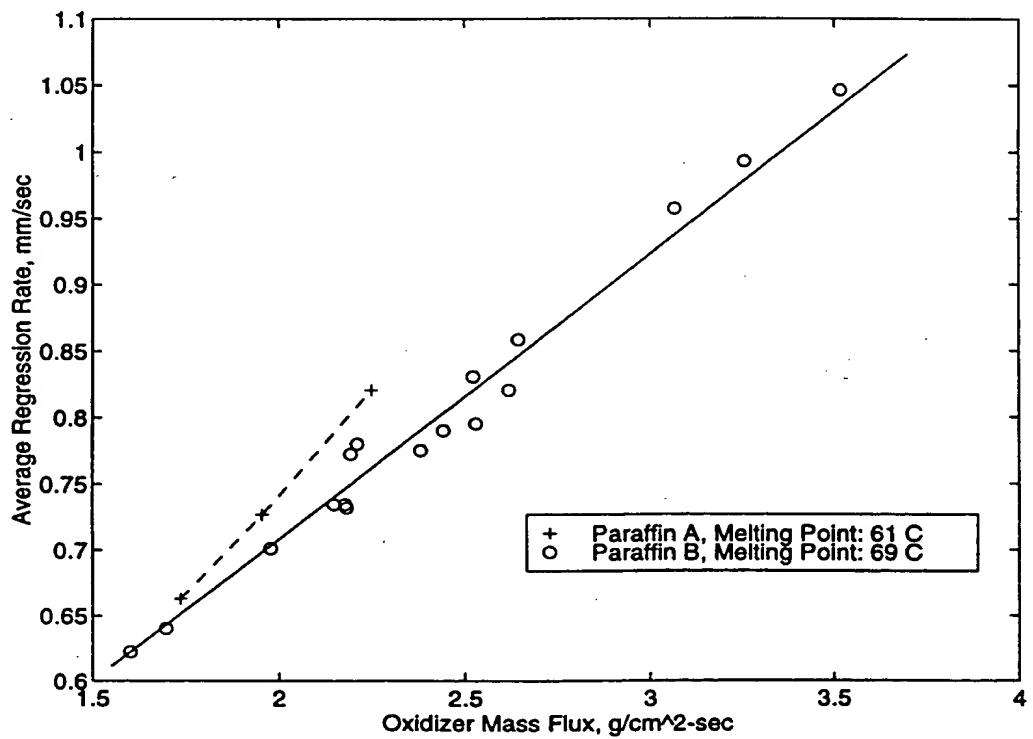


Figure 10: Measured regression rates as a function of oxidizer mass flux for paraffins A and B.

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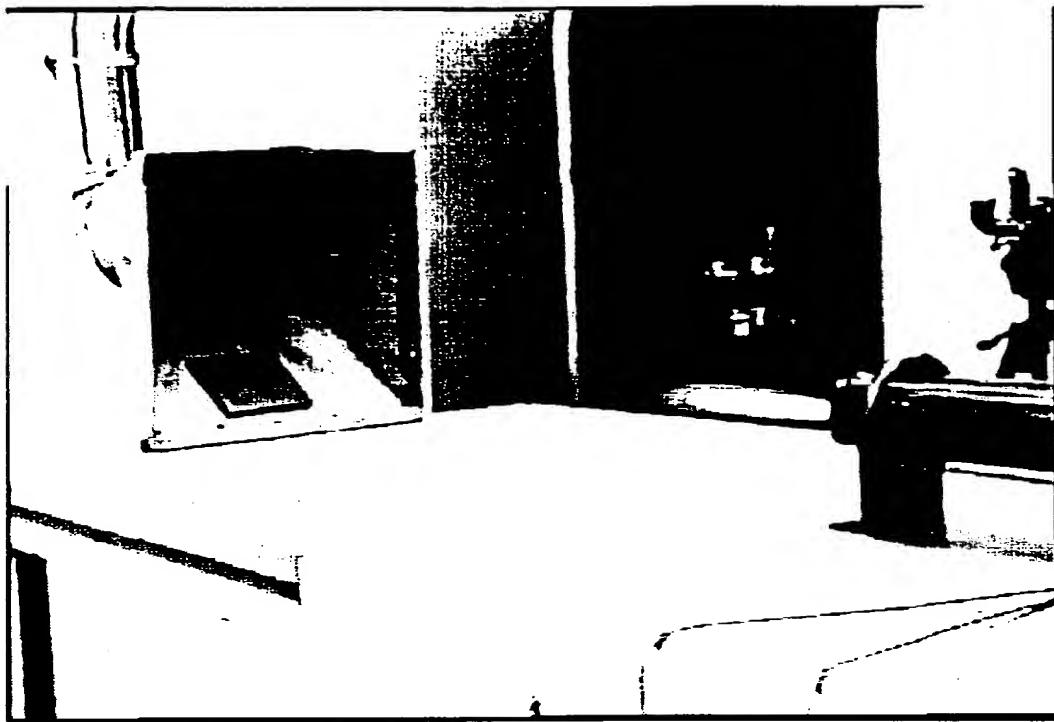


Figure 11a: Picture of the plume for the PMMA/GOX system.

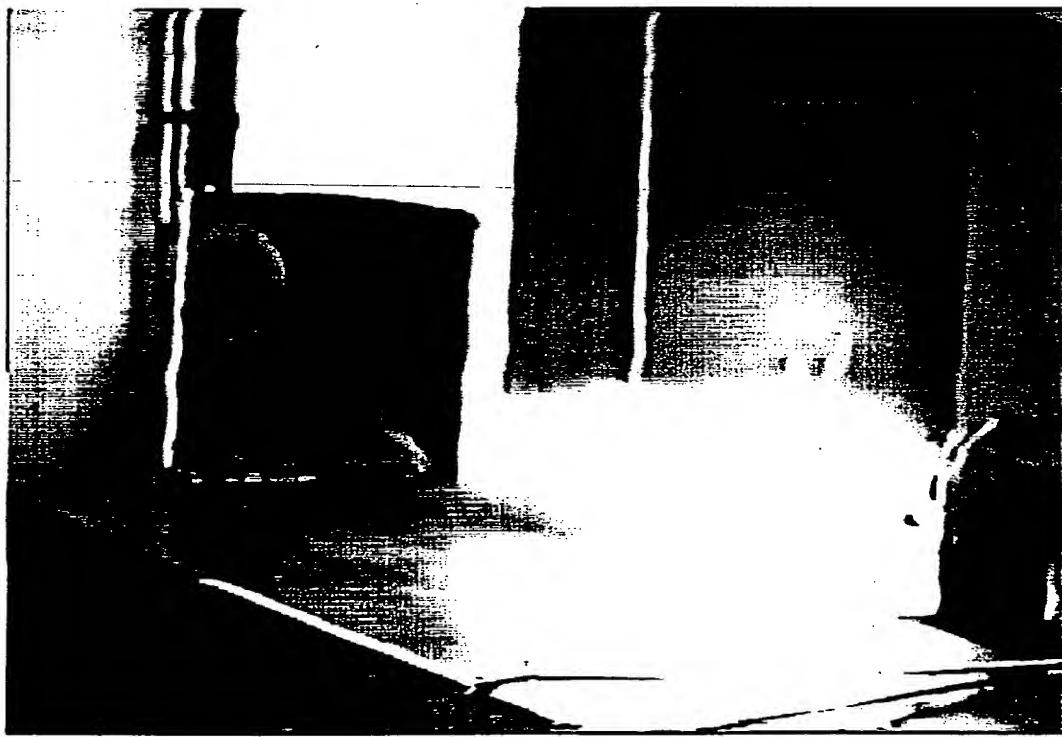


Figure 11b: Picture of the plume for the paraffin wax (grade B)/GOX system.

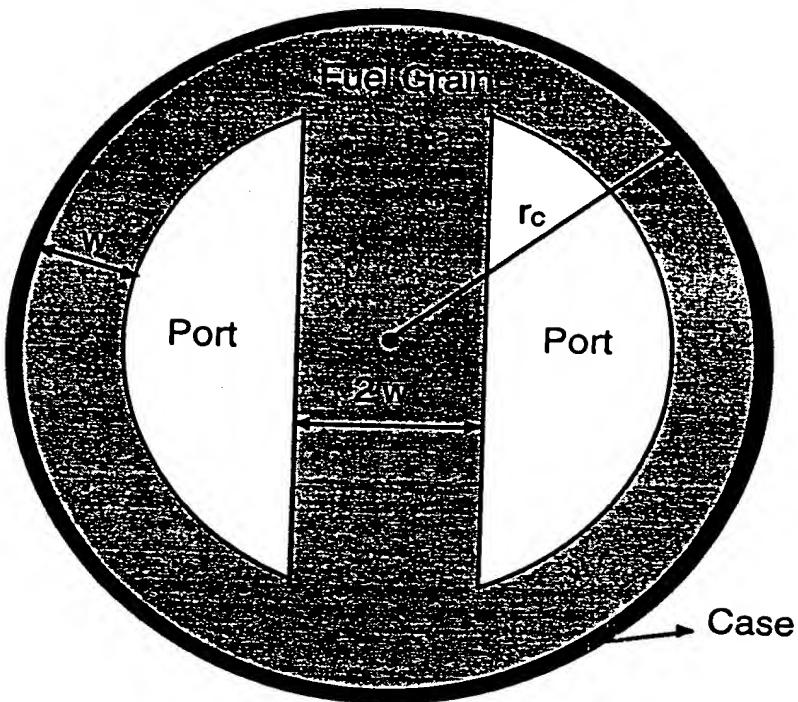


Figure 12a: Schematic of a Double-D hybrid port configuration

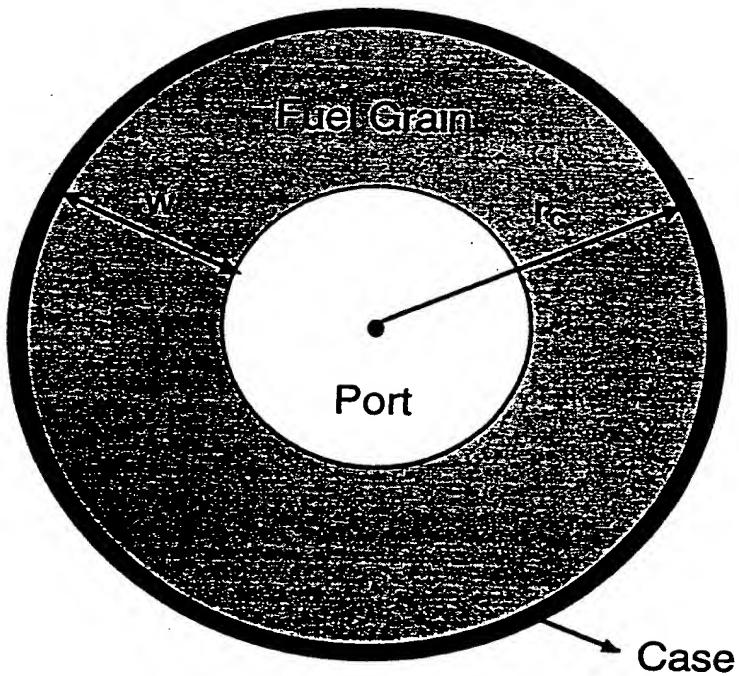


Figure 12b: Schematic of a circular (single port) hybrid port configuration

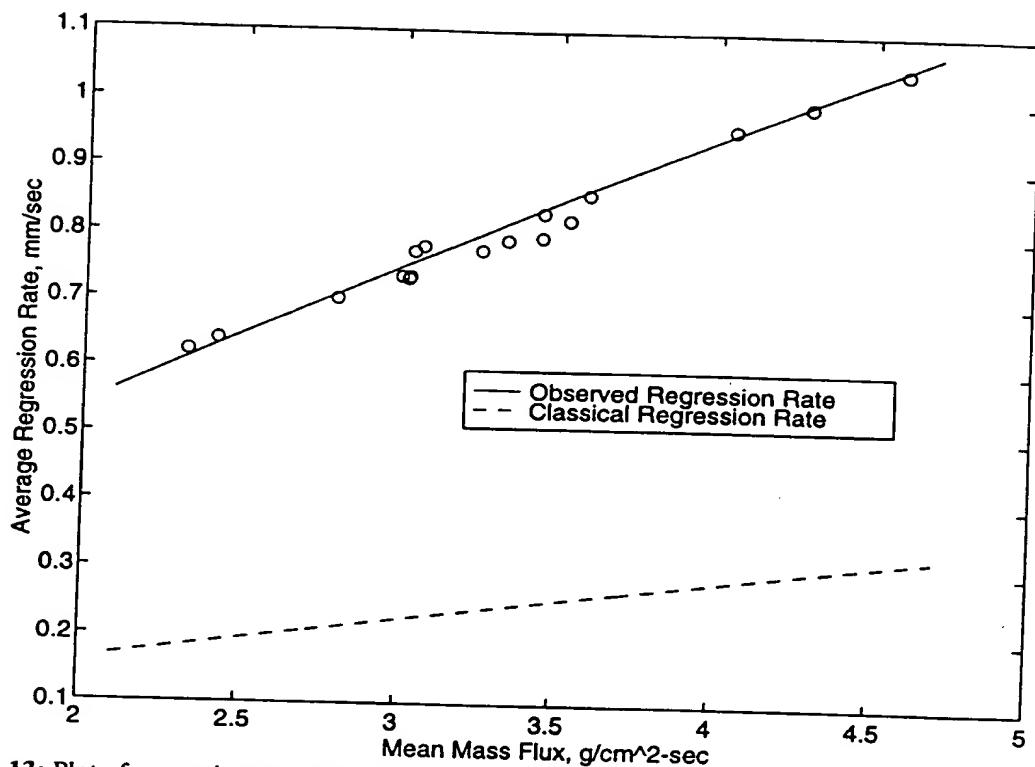


Figure 13: Plot of regression rate data for paraffin wax B and the estimated classical regression rate.